

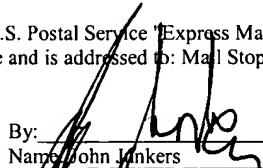


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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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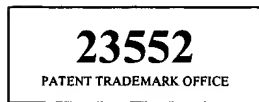
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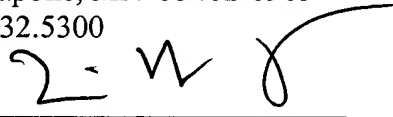


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	4,239,383	12-1980	Peterson			
	4,827,314	05-1989	Fujiwara			
	5,835,195	11-1998	Gibson et al.			
	6,333,777	12-2001	Sato			
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